

**Abstract**

**USER ACCOUNT HANDLING ON AGGREGATED GROUP OF  
MULTIPLE HEADLESS COMPUTER ENTITIES**

5 A group of headless computer entities is formed via a local area network  
connection by means of an aggregation service application, operated on a  
headless computer entity selected as a master entity, which propagates  
configuration settings for time zone, application settings, security settings and the  
like across individual slave computer entities within the group. A human operator  
10 can change configuration settings globally at group level via a user interface  
display on a conventional computer having a user console, which interacts with  
the master headless computer entity via a web administration interface. Addition  
and subtraction of computer entities from a group are handled by an aggregation  
service application, and interlocks and error checking is applied throughout the  
15 group to ensure that no changes to a slave computer entity are made, unless  
those changes conform to global configuration settings enforced by the master  
headless computer entity.

**Fig. 2**